

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noriko Nagahori et al.  
Application No. : 10/594,848  
Filed : October 7, 2008  
For : MASS ANALYSIS METHOD USING FINE METAL PARTICLES  
Examiner : Xiaoyun Xu  
Art Unit : 1797  
Docket No. : 850148.402USPC  
Date : October 29, 2010

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2010, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 30, 2010. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Applicant hereby elects, Group I, claims 4, 13, 15 and 16 drawn to a method, for examination at this time.

Claims 4, 13, 15 and 16 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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